(c) Under National Mental Health Programme, efforts are made to provide mental health services as a part of general health system. In this regard, Central Government supplements the State Governments' efforts through District Mental Health Programme (DMHP), upgradation of psychiatric wings of Govt. medical colleges/general hospitals and strengthening/ modernisation of State run mental hospitals to make them as therapeutic units. The Central Government has proposed to re-strategise the National Mental Health Programme during the 11th Five Year Plan to extend DMHP to more districts in the country with added components of suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counselling in schools and colleges.

The Central Government has also initiated National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke in the month of January 2008 in Pilot phase.

Developmental activities of State Health Services

629. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the latest child mortality rate and figure of malnourished children in the country, State-wise;

(b) the index of developmental activities of State Health Services in the States, State-wise; and

(c) the percentage of patients in States report to State Health Services, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The latest child mortality rate and the figure of malnourished children State wise in the country as per the National Family Health Survey 2005-06 is at Statement-I and II (*See* below).

(b) There is no standard composite indicator for developmental activities of State Health Services in the States.

(c) The proportion of in-patients at public hospitals and private hospitals State-wise based on National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 60th round survey, 2004 is at Statement-III (*See* below).

Statement-I

Nutritional Status of Children by State

Percentage of children under age five years classified as malnourished according to weight-for-age, according to State, India, 2005-06

Sl.No.	State/UT	Weight for age
1	2	3
	India	42.5
	North	
1.	Delhi	26.1
2.	Haryana	39.6

1	2	3
3.	Himachal Pradesh	36.5
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	25.6
5.	Punjab	24.9
6.	Rajasthan	39.9
7.	Uttaranchal	38.0
	Central	
8.	Chhattisgarh	47.1
9.	Madhya Pradesh	60.0
10.	Uttar Pradesh	42.4
	East	
11	Bihar	55.9
12.	Jharkhand	56.5
13.	Orissa	40.7
14.	West Bengal	38.7
	Northeast	
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	32.5
16.	Assam	36.4
17.	Manipur	22.1
18.	Meghalaya	48.8
19.	Mizoram	19.9
20.	Nagaland	25.2
21.	Sikkim	19.7
22.	Tripura	39.6
	West	
23.	Goa	25.0
24.	Gujarat	44.6
25.	Maharashtra	37.0
	South	
26.	Andhra Pradesh	32.5
27.	Karnataka	37.6
28.	Kerala	22.9
29.	Tamil Nadu	29.8

Statement-II

Child Mortality Rate: India and States

Sl. No.	India/Major States	2007
	India	16.0
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14.6
2.	Assam	18.2
3.	Bihar	18.9
4.	Chhattisgarh	16.9
5.	Delhi	8.4
6.	Gujarat	15.1
7.	Haryana	15.2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9.6
9.	J & K	12.4
10.	Jharkhand	13.7
11.	Karnataka	12.1
12.	Kerala	2.8
13.	Madhya Pradesh	23.5
14.	Maharashtra	8.5
15.	Orissa	20.0
16.	Punjab	11.1
17.	Rajasthan	19.5
18.	Tamil Nadu	8.4
19.	Uttar Pradesh	22.3
20.	West Bengal	9.2

Note: Child mortality in the age group 0-4 years is expressed as a rate per 1000 children surviving to 12 months of age only and is the probability of a child dying between 1st and 5th birthday.

SOURCE: Sample Registration System (SRS), Registrar General, India

Statement-III

Number (per 1000) of hospitalized cases treated in public hospital and private hospital (Based on NSSO data-60th Round)*

	Rural		Urban	
	Government Hospital	Private Hospital	Government Hospital	Private Hospital
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	272	727	358	642
Assam	742	258	554	446
Bihar	144	856	215	785

1	2	3	4	5
Chhattisgarh	535	465	493	507
Delhi	@	@	373	627
Gujarat	313	687	261	739
Haryana	206	794	290	710
Himachal Pradesh	781	219	895	105
J & K	913	87	865	135
Jharkhand	466	534	312	688
Karnataka	400	600	289	711
Kerala	356	644	346	654
MP	585	415	485	515
Maharashtra	287	713	280	720
Orissa	791	209	731	269
Punjab	294	706	264	736
Rajasthan	521	479	637	363
Tamil Nadu	408	592	372	628
Uttarakhand	431	569	342	658
UP	269	730	314	686
West Bengal	786	213	654	346
India	417	583	382	618

* Based on 'type of hospital' reported cases only.

Mercy killing

630. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the law Commission has recommended Government to allow terminally ill patients to end their lives to relieve them of long sufferings;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether mercy killing for terminally ill patients is allowed in many other countries under the assistance of physicians to avoid their painful journey to the end; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The Law Commission has intimated that the Commission in its 196th Report on the subject of Medical Treatment to Terminally Ill Patients (Protection of Patients and Medical Practitioners) has made some observations of "Euthanasia" and "Assisted Suicide".

(b) Till date Government has not permitted Euthanasia. Applications for the same cannot be entertained.

(c) and (d) The information is not available.